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Former U.S. Secretary Of War Killed In Big Airliner Disaster

Super Cigars For Winston

Singapore, Jan. 22. Two specially-made 15-inch long Manila cigars were sent to Mr Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, as a New Year gift from Dato C. J. Paglar, Singapore Legislative Councillor.

Packed in wooden boxes, the cigars are two and a half inches in diameter and will last about two hours each.—Reuter.

Iran Slams Door On Mr Hankey

Teheran, Jan. 22. Iran today slammed the door in the face of Robert Hankey, former Private Secretary to the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, and refused to accept him as Britain's Ambassador.

The rejection was announced on a "patriotic" holiday called by nationalist Moslems to celebrate another blow at the British—the closing yesterday of all nine British Consulates in this country.

Premier Mossadegh's government was expected to use the latest anti-British gesture as a propaganda weapon in the elections which began in Teheran today and will continue to Thursday.

The pro-government newspaper Sissalema had predicted that Hankey would be rejected "because of his wide acquaintance with all those (Iranians) who for various reasons had connections with the British Embassy."

The 46-year-old career diplomat was First Secretary of the British Embassy here during World War II. He speaks the Iranian language and has a wide acquaintance among the people.

One source said the Iranian government was a "real newcomer" at the British Embassy. But the government offered no reasons for the rejection in its brief note to the Embassy.

British Embassy officials said they were astonished at the slap at Hankey and could "think of no reason" for it. (The British Foreign Office in London said another man probably would be nominated).—Associated Press.

Elizabeth, New Jersey, Jan. 22. A Buffalo-to-Newark airliner staggered out of a thick fog and rain storm today and crashed into a small apartment house, killing all 23 persons on board, including former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

The twin-engined craft exploded with a roar when it plunged into the three-storey frame home.

An undetermined toll of other casualties was feared. The exploding plane turned two three-storey homes into a holocaust.

Five of the residents are known to be dead.

The two-engined American Airliner, straggling its way through dense fog and rain, was inbound from Buffalo and was trying to land by radar when it dived earthward and exploded.

American Airlines said the crash while member of the Cabinet had booked passage on the plane.

Another passenger was John Chester, Public Relations Director of the Carrier Air Condition Company of Syracuse. Chester was a former business news

Chatham Bus Driver Guilty

London, Jan. 22. After two days' trial 57-year-old John Williams Samson, driver of the bus which killed 24 Royal Marine cadets in Dock Road, Gillingham, on December 4, was found guilty at the Old Bailey today of dangerous driving.

He was fined £20 and his driving licence was suspended for three years.

It took the jury 90 minutes to reach their decision. They added a rider asking for leniency.

Samson had pleaded not guilty.

Mr Justice Pilcher said that Samson must have suffered a great deal. He told Samson "Everyone must feel the greatest sympathy not only with the parents of the unfortunate children but also for you."—Reuter.

FIRE TRAGEDY

La Tuque, Quebec, Jan. 22. Three children died and a fourth was seriously injured today when fire gutted a two-storey wooden house in this small town about 90 miles north of Three Rivers, Quebec.—Reuter.

New Police Chief



Colonel Arthur Young, 45-year-old City of London Police Commissioner, who has been asked by the Colonial Office to take over the job of Commissioner of Police for the Federation of Malaya. Colonel Young became a police cadet at 17 and at 31 became the youngest Chief Constable (for Leamington) in the British Isles. He became Chief Constable of Hertfordshire in 1945 and City Police Commissioner in 1950. (Reuterphoto).

Alexander Defence Ministry Prediction Gaining Ground

London, Jan. 22. Predictions that Viscount Alexander, now representative of the King in Canada, will become Defence Minister in Prime Minister Winston Churchill's Cabinet were strengthened today by one of Mr Churchill's personal friends.

He is Viscount Bracken, Britain's wartime Minister of Information, who on arrival in South Africa today affirmed that Viscount Alexander had been picked for the post during Mr Churchill's tour of Canada.

Viscount Alexander's term as Governor-General in Canada expires next Autumn. Increasing clamour, particularly from French Canadians, to have the post filled by a Canadian has created the belief that the Viscount will not be re-appointed. His most likely successor is a Canadian, Mr Vincent Massey, former High Commissioner in London and now head of the University of Toronto.

Rumours that Viscount Alexander—who won fame as a Field Marshal during the African campaign of World War II—would become Defence Minister began soon after Mr Churchill's Conservative came to power last October. Mr Churchill himself now doubts as Defence Minister.

Observers here predicted that Labour Party opposition members would oppose the addition of another peer to the Cabinet, since members of the House of Lords are not elected and are not directly responsible to the voters.

The Socialists have repeatedly objected to the inclusion of Lord Woolton and Lord Leathers, who between them control food, agriculture, transport, fuel and power.

Observers here said that imminent objections of the Socialists to Lord Alexander's appointment would not be likely to affect Mr Churchill's decision.—Reuter.

Blizzard Hits Dakota

Chicago, Jan. 22. Roads were blocked and traffic halted by a blizzard which hit America's northern plains states today. Up to six inches of snow fell in North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

High winds piled up snow drifts and the temperature fell to minus 30 degrees Centigrade at Minot, North Dakota.—Reuter.

COLLISION INQUIRY OPENS

Captain Of Inchulva Gives Evidence

MacArthur Not In The Race

New York, Jan. 22. General Douglas MacArthur, former Allied Supreme Commander in Japan, asked today for the withdrawal of his name from the Republican presidential primary election in the State of Illinois.

One of his aides commented: "The General does not want his name entered in any State primary."—Reuter.

Winston's Cold Improving

New York, Jan. 22. Mr Winston Churchill's cold was slightly better today.

A member of his staff said that Mr Churchill had good night.

It was later learned that Mr Churchill has what is commonly called "a streaming cold."

In view of the risk that would be entailed in any standing-about-for-farewell photographs at the docks, it has been decided that Mr Churchill will go straight aboard the liner Queen Mary which is taking him back to England, before midnight, it was said.

Lord Moran, Mr Churchill's personal physician, remained overnight at the home of Mr Bernard Baruch, American elder statesman who is Mr Churchill's host.

New York newspapers today gave prominence to the Prime Minister's cold and the cancellation of his ticker tape Broadway parade which was to have taken place today.

The Prime Minister will issue a statement expressing disappointment that he would not be able to take part in the public drive owing to the development of a cold.—Reuter.

Cut In British Imports

London, Jan. 22. British token imports from the United States and Canada will be cut by a quarter this year.

A Board of Trade announcement today said that the quota for 1952 would be 30 per cent of each manufacturer's prewar annual figures (based on 1938-39) as against 40 per cent in 1951.

Under the token imports scheme American and Canadian producers maintained a limited volume of trade in some of their traditional exports which Britain cannot at present afford to buy freely.—Reuter.

Templer The "Tame Tiger"

Singapore, Jan. 22. Working for General Sir Gerald Templer during the war was "rather like having a tame tiger about the place," says a Singapore businessman who once served on the General's staff.

Referring to the newly-appointed High Commissioner for Malaya, the businessman, who wished to remain unidentified, declared: "You never knew when he might blow up if he came across any inefficiency or dishonesty."—Associated Press.

No Immediate Plan For Master Pact

Washington, Jan. 22. Mr John Foster Dulles told a Senate Committee today that no plans are being made right now for a master Pacific pact. One of the reasons for this, he said, is the "reluctance" of some Pacific nations to line up with the United States.

Mr Dulles did say, however, that he believed a Pacific pact to be a good thing. Such a pact would put Far Eastern nations into a mutual defence group akin to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).

The Republican diplomat credited with drafting the Japanese peace treaty went before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the second straight day. The committee is holding hearings on the peace pact and security agreements with four nations—Japan, New Zealand, Australia and the Philippines.

Mr Dulles said the security agreements represent "the only thing we could do quickly"

toward setting up a Far Eastern pact.

Senator Guy Mark Gillette (Democrat-Iowa) asked Mr Dulles if the State Department had any plans for developing a single regional Pacific pact similar to NATO.

"There is no such plan at the present time," Mr Dulles replied, but the terms of the separate security treaties indicate "we anticipate there may be further developments in security arrangements" in the Pacific.

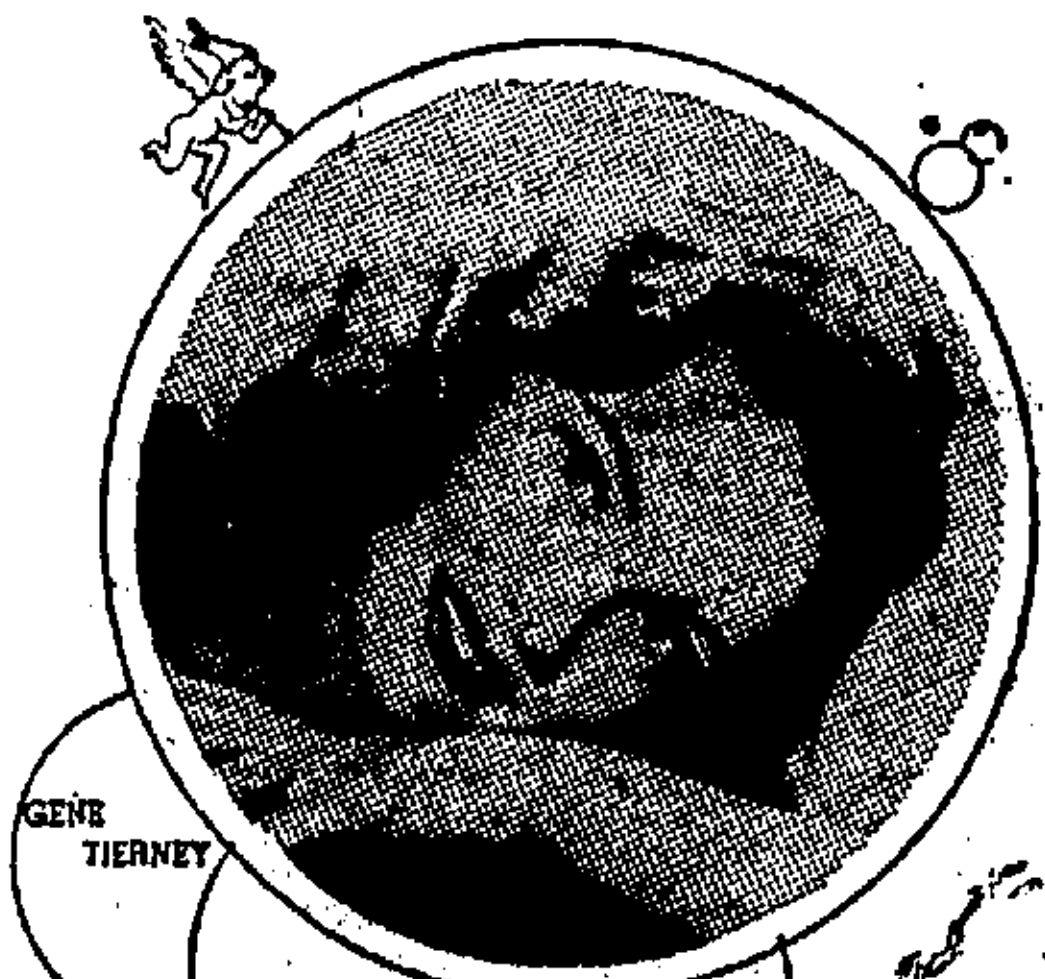
These agreements, he said, are not regarded as "the last, best word" on the subject. He believed there would be "further evolution" of the arrangements for protection against any aggression.—Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Getting Over The Hurdles

THOUGH an agreement was reached in November last year between the three Western Allies and Dr Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, on the basic political relationship of the Western settlement with Germany, negotiations on details of the agreement are still dragging on in Bonn. At the end of last year full agreement was considered to be in sight; today an understanding has yet to be reached on the pattern of contractual treaties which will govern the Bonn Government's relations with the West and make it a virtually independent regime. What is holding up progress in the negotiations for a settlement so vital to Europe's future? Six separate conventions are the subject of negotiation. They cover the protection of Allied troops which will still be serving in West Germany after an agreement is reached; Germany's contribution to the Western defence plans; arbitration procedure to settle any disputes which may arise between the former Occupation powers and the West German Government; completion of projects such as the splitting up of the big German cartels; German Federal economic assistance to Berlin, and watertight measures to ensure that there is no major revival of the formidable pre-war Ruhr armaments industry. There appear to be fundamental difficulties in only two of these conventions—those dealing with

Germany's role in European defence, and the extent of arms production to be allowed the Germans. Germany's role in the proposed European Army is a topic which has been argued ad nauseam; though there is unanimous agreement on the necessity for some form of German participation if Europe is to be successfully defended, the nations are still divided as to how this is to be achieved. The six-power talks on the subject in Paris were adjourned without a decision and the matter next comes up for discussion at the meeting in Lisbon next month of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. French obduracy is still the main stumbling block to permitting Germany anything in the nature of a General Staff; while France backs the integration of German forces in a European command she does so with the proviso that old bogies be not resurrected. Fear of a revival of German militarism is behind the French attitude; this fear was again expressed by the new French Premier, M. Faure, when he presented his programme to the National Assembly last week. Though public opinion in Europe as a whole would probably give the suggestion a cool reception, ideal solution of the impasse would be the admission of Western Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. Logic demands some such decision, and that quickly.



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DEFEATIST ATTITUDE ON CHINA

Criticism By John Foster Dulles

Washington, Jan. 22. "Though China is overrun by Communism now, we don't need to assume that it is a permanent situation," said Mr. John Foster Dulles, State Department Consultant, today.

Appearing for the second day before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to urge quick ratification of the Japanese peace treaty, Mr. Dulles was asked by Republican Senator H. Alexander Smith what positive policy the State Department has to adopt in China.

Mr. Dulles deplored the false approach of what he termed America's great defeatist attitude toward the Communist menace.

He said, "We assume that when a territory has been overrun by Communism that this is final."

"But history demonstrates that these great sprawling absolute despots are very frail and fall apart because of the people's own lack of loyalty and the right to conduct their own affairs—that is the force that always prevails."

DEFENCE FACTS

"Though China is overrun by Communism now, we don't need to assume that it is a permanent situation. Never in our history have we adopted a defeatist attitude toward despotism."

Mr. Dulles also forecast further defence arrangements in the Pacific to supplement and expand the mutual security treaties between the United States and Japan, the Philippines and Australia and New Zealand which are also up for Senate ratification.

There was no plan now for a Pacific counterpart of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the treaties were the best arrangement possible now, partly for strategic reasons and partly because of the reluctance of some of the parties.

"But what we have done is not to be regarded as final," he said.—United Press.

At Parity With U.S. Dollar

New York, Jan. 22. The Canadian dollar reached parity with the United States dollar today for the first time since the outbreak of war in 1939.

The Canadian dollar, set free to find its own level when it was at a discount of 10 per cent 18 months ago, has climbed steadily. Its upward climb picked up speed last autumn as active buyers of Canadian mining stocks spurred the demand for Canadian funds among foreign investors and speculators.—Associated Press.

Not Rolling In Money

Hyderabad, Jan. 22. Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Premier, said here that as Prime Minister he got £124 per month after deduction of all taxes, and free housing. The salaries of Ministers and Governors were not as high as some people imagined. There had been some criticism about the Governors' and President's salaries but it should be remembered that they had to maintain the dignity of their position and also to give large donations.

"Perhaps the salary of our President is less than that of a head of a State anywhere else," Pandit Nehru added. The President of India gets £750 a month.—Reuter.

"The Muddy Road Of Blackmail" RUSSIAN DEAL REJECTED

Paris, Jan. 22. The United States today rejected a Soviet move for block consideration of 14 nations seeking United Nations membership and called for a new proposal to break the deadlock over the 14 nations awaiting entry.

If the United Nations agreed to the proposed Soviet "package deal," said the American delegate, Mr. Ernest Gross, that would in future encourage Russia to promote further armistices.

The Soviet plan ignores 11 of the 14 applications—those of South Korea and Vietnam, but listed Alaska, Outer Mongolia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Finland, Laos, Portugal, Ireland, Jordan, Austria, Ceylon, Nepal and Libya.

Referring to the application of Outer Mongolia, Mr. Gross asked whether Russia would "specially invent for the occasion such synthetic States as Outer Mongolia to pair off future applicants."

Mr. Gross added "Blackmail always comes in stages. A new pretext for demanding it can always be found."

"The United States will not take the first step down that muddy road,"

Hungary, Bulgaria and Albania three Cominform applicants could win the friendship of the United States by honouring their peace treaties, he said.—Reuter.

SAXON GRAVES UNCOVERED

Dover, Jan. 22. Bulldozers working a new housing estate near here have unearthed a Saxon burial ground.

Swords, knives, jewellery and ornaments have been found in more than 80 graves already opened.—Reuter.

EISENHOWER CALLS FOR UNITY OF EUROPE

Suggestion For Summoning A Constitutional Convention

General Dwight Eisenhower has said it would be very foolish for the Soviet Union to start a third World War, and believes she sees that too. It was officially disclosed today.

However, the Supreme Commander added that nothing might encourage the Russians to take action touching off a world war so much as the failure of Western Europe to unite because of petty difficulties.

General Eisenhower made his strongest public appeal for a "new age of political and economic unification" in a briefing session for SHAPE correspondents on Monday. Extracts of his remarks were released today after security clearance.

General Eisenhower said Russia does not want to provoke a World War III. But, he said, in order to be ready in case that day comes, Europe should take immediate steps for unification.

The SHAPE Commander suggested for the first time that a constitutional convention be called in Europe. The statement, the first since he became Supreme Commander of the Western European Union, would accept the Republic of Germany as President.

In his remarks, General Eisenhower said that the United States would not change the course Russia has set for herself.

2. Over a long term Russia may contemplate seriously the possibility of launching a global war. Today she could not hope to do so.

3. It is to America's self-interest to see that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation succeeds. But no nation can expect any other, including the U.S., to be the sole burden of supporting the treaty.

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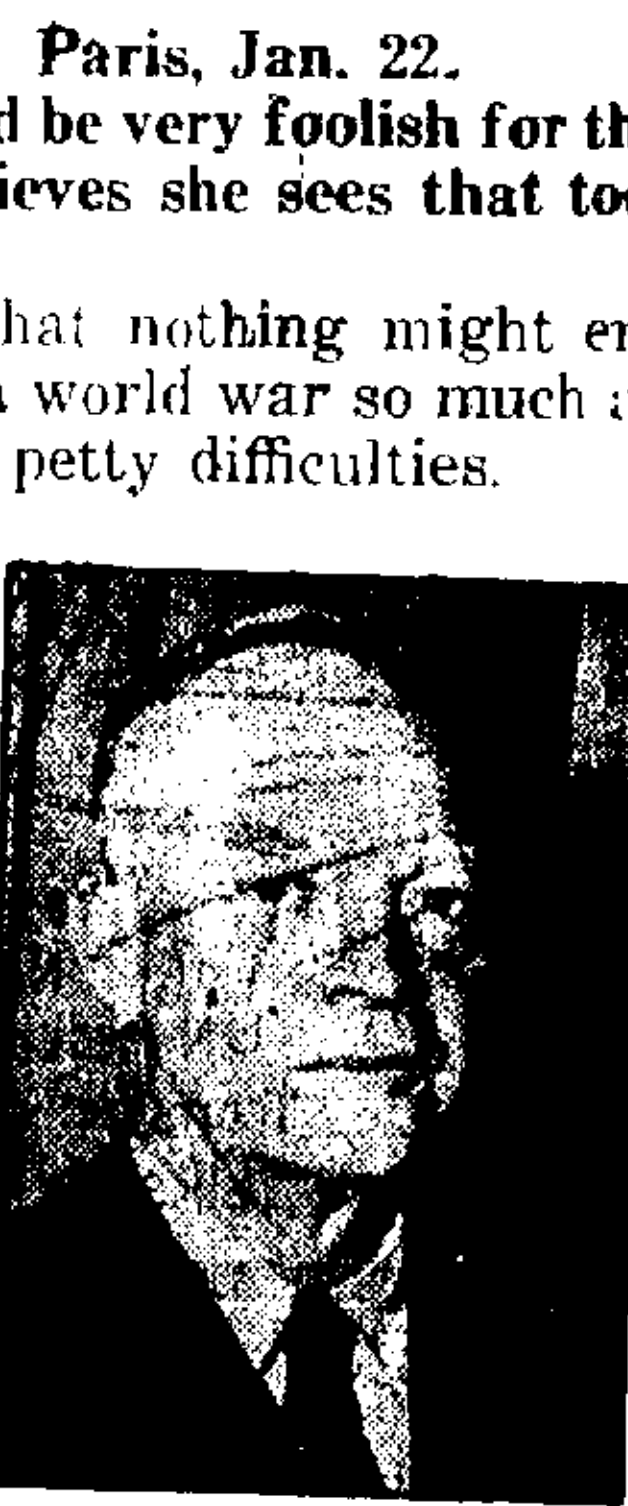
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GEN. EISENHOWER

Red Army Looting In Austria

Vienna, Jan. 22. The Austrian Cabinet decided today to protest to the Soviet High Commissioner against the alleged confiscation by Soviet troops of Austrian property in Deutschwargram.

The Chancellor, Dr. Leopold Figl, reported to the Cabinet that Soviet troops withdrawing from Deutschwargram had taken with them furniture and equipment from many houses they had requisitioned.

He presented a list of 27 closely typed pages of goods they were alleged to have confiscated.

Contradicting Communist statements, Dr. Figl said that most of the property belonged to ordinary Austrian citizens who had never been Nazis.

Local newspapers have claimed that the troops also removed windows, door locks and kitchen and sanitary fittings, leaving many houses uninhabitable.

The protest to the Soviet High Commissioner will ask that the property be returned to the owners.

Dr. Figl also reported to the Cabinet on the confiscation by the Soviet authorities of an Austrian glider belonging to the Socialist Sports Club.—Reuter.

Fighting In Korea Near Standstill

Seoul, Jan. 23. Bad weather and Communist reluctance brought the Korean fighting to an almost complete standstill today.

Clouds and fog obscured much of the battle line and Red supply targets in North Korea.

Communist jets on Tuesday remained North of the Yalu River Manchurian border for the first time in a week.

Allied Sabre jets patrolling North Korea did not sight a single Red jet.

The ground fighting also came almost to a stop.

Last night's Eighth Army communiqué listed only scattered contacts from midnight to noon.

Northwest of Korangpo-ni on the western front, ten Communists were killed and four more wounded when an Allied patrol attacked a Red platoon in a short pre-dawn engagement.

PROBES REPULSED

Northwest of Kumhwa on the central front, an Allied outpost position was hit by three successive Red probes—but the Communists employed only two squads in each probe.

All were thrown back. The first lasted an hour and was repelled after artillery was called in on the Reds. Both the remaining probes lasted less than half an hour.

The Fifth Air Force again duelled most of its sorties against Red rail and supply facilities but most strikes were through breaks in the clouds at "targets of opportunity."

In 380 sorties before 6:00 p.m., Allied fighter-bombers damaged or destroyed five rail cars and scored 63 rail cuts.—Associated Press.

UN Chief's Hopes

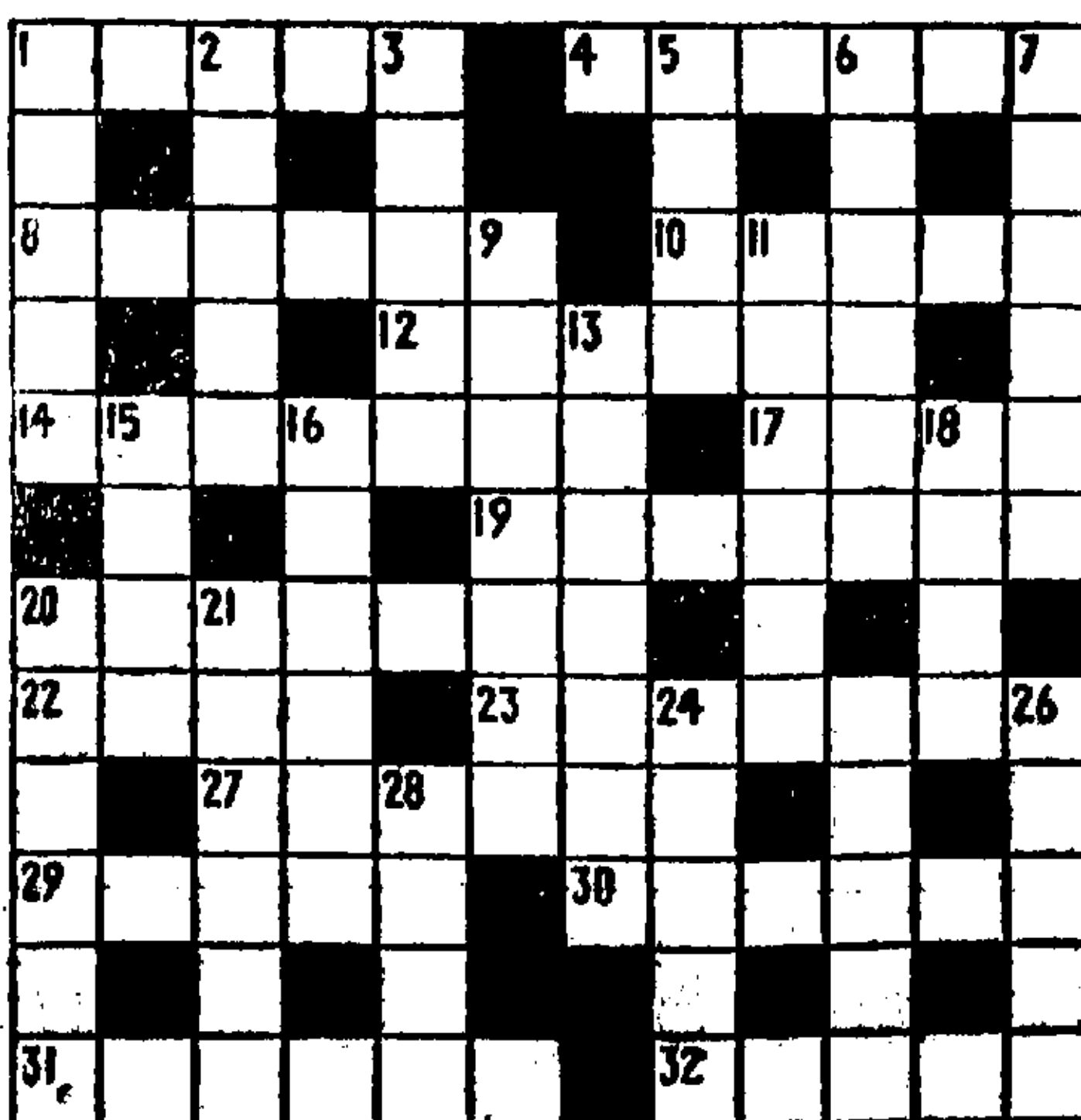
Paris, Jan. 22. Hopes that the concerted United Nations action in Korea would discourage further acts of aggression were expressed tonight by the Secretary-General of the world organisation, Mr. Trygve Lie.

In a statement summarising military and relief aid for Korea, he said, "The world will never forget the bravery, sacrifice and suffering of the people of Korea."

"Nor will the world ever forget," he added, "the great part played by the United States which has borne the main burden and sustained by far the heaviest casualties in this historic action."

He listed 42 member countries and four non-members who had offered help.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Principal (3).
 - Forced open (6).
 - Vault (6).
 - Make reparation (5).
 - Religious discourse (6).
 - Give a right to (7).
 - French boy's name (4).
 - Assented (7).
 - Argument (7).
 - Towards shelter (4).
 - Eating into (7).
 - Shut (6).
 - Severe (6).
 - Diminished (6).
 - Leak (6).
 - Conformal measure (5).
- DOWN**
- Hiding-place (5).
 - Creek (5).
 - Banquet (5).
 - Wander (4).
 - Earlier than expected (6).
 - Judged (6).
 - Tolls (7).
 - Very hot (4).
 - Venerates (7).
 - Fastener (4).
 - Urges (6).
 - Kind of gas (4).
 - Spouted (6).
 - Hidden (6).
 - Dislike (3).
 - Bar of cast metal (5).
 - Church land (5).
 - Electrical units (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Protest, 2. Agony, 3. Moderate, 4. Operated, 5. Ham, 6. Apprehended, 7. Marigold, 8. Clan, 9. Reversed, 10. Confused, 11. Veil, 12. Allusion, 13. Dodo, 14. Cove, 15. Root, 16. Laid, 17. State, 18. Stagnant, 19. Pulp, 20. Wield, 21. Rupture, 22. Divided, 23. Began, 24. Wore, 25. Road, 26. Day.

BAN GOES ON SUEZ WIVES' SHIP

London, Jan. 22.

The 30-year-old transport Chariton Star, which brought 245 women and 279 children home from the Suez Canal Zone last month, is "unlikely to be used again for this purpose."

Mr. J. R. H. Hutchison, Under-Secretary for War, says this in a letter to Mr. R. M. M.P. for Itchen, Southampton.

The War Office investigated conditions in the 8,300-ton ship after some of the women passengers complained.

Mr. Hutchison says conditions "were not satisfactory." A large number of families had to be evacuated, and the ship was taken up for temporary service.

He adds, "The whole move was carried out under emergency conditions, and in the circumstances, the best possible use was made of the facilities available."

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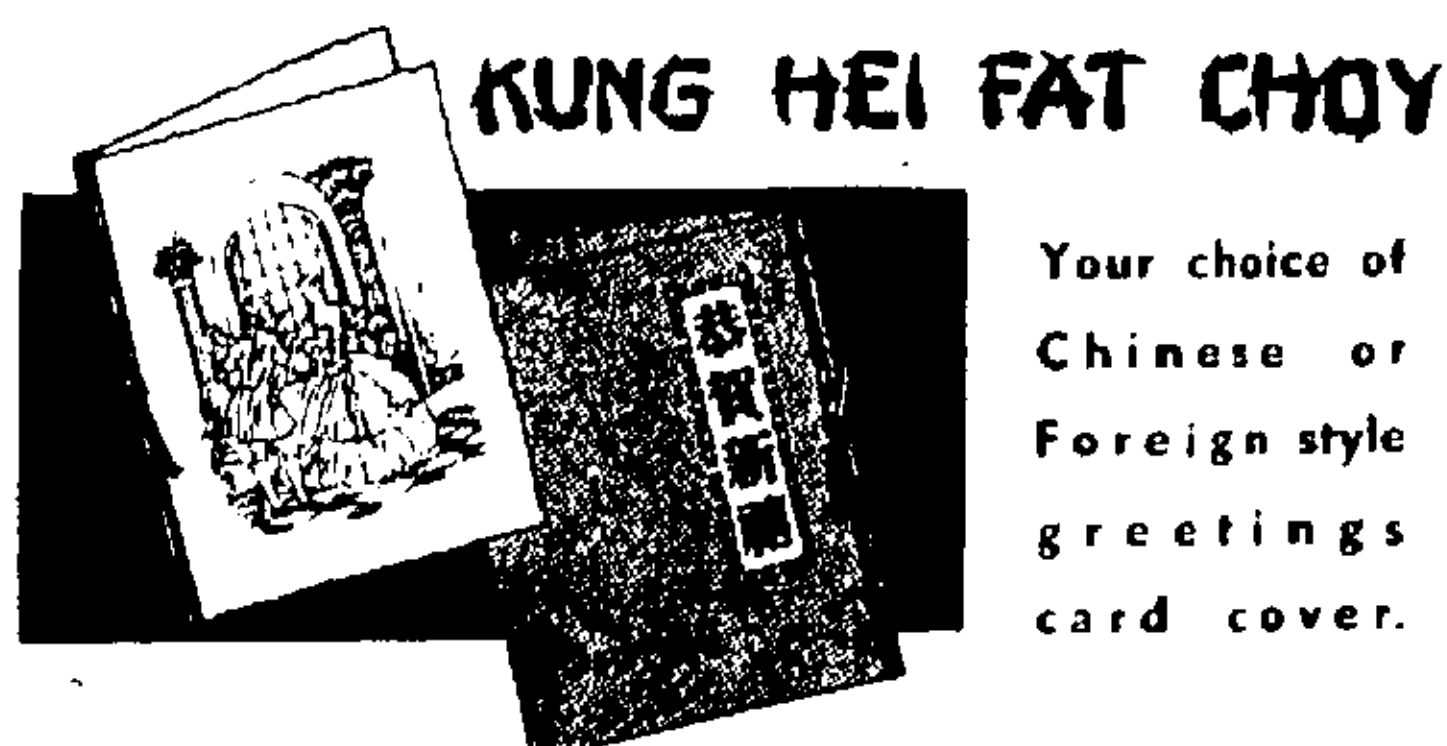
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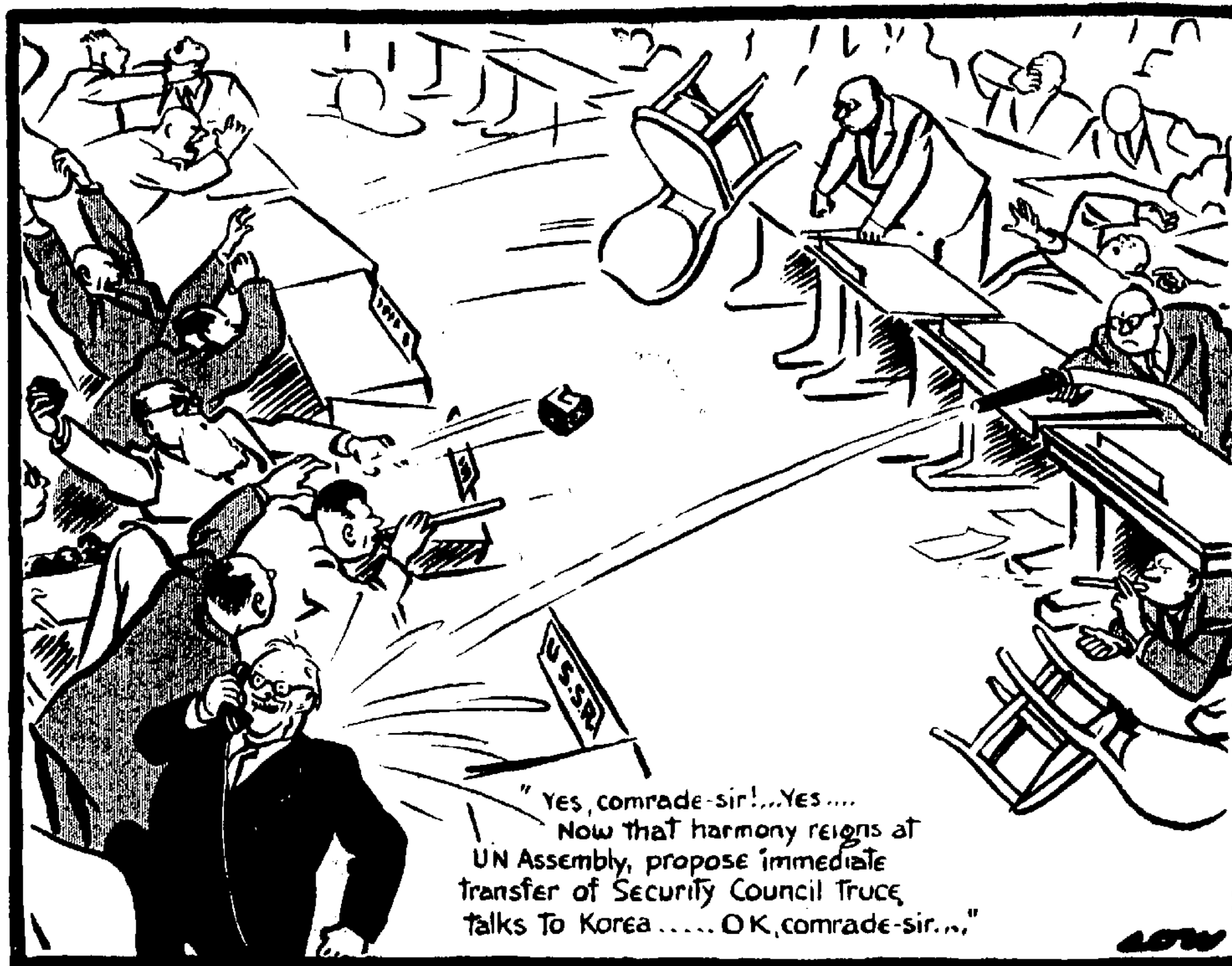
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**NEXT MOVES TO PEACE**

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'If I Were Sitting in Stalin's Seat'**SEFTON DELMER today writes Report No. Two in the role of a Soviet Intelligence Officer**

Each week during the war a British Intelligence Officer wrote for his chiefs an appreciation of the war situation as it was likely to appear to Hitler's staff. Today I put myself in the position of a Russian—a Soviet Intelligence Officer writing for Stalin and his Politburo on the situation created by news of a junior atom bomb.

This crisis may even, they say, lead to the liquidation of the Sterling Area as an economic unit.

An event of this kind would have the strongest repercussion on the economic, military, and political position of the whole of the Western capitalist world.

4 THE INDUSTRIAL REARMAMENT OF THE U.S.S.R.: The past year has seen the greatest expansion yet in our heavy industries. We have got halfway to the target set in 1946 by J. V. Stalin—largely whose achievement, he said, would make our Soviet Union safe from "accidents."

The surprise which the performance and quality of our Soviet fighters have caused to American and other Western experts in Korea shows that we are keeping pace with design.

Revise!

CONCLUSION: But for the development of the miniature atom bomb we could remain confident that in the arms race we should always remain strong enough to deter the Western enemy (1) From launching against us a preventive war; (2) From interfering with our support of Asiatic and African rebellion against him.

At the same time the Western world itself would continue to be submitted to the moral and economical exhaustion of unproductive rearmament—a strain to which the disciplined Soviet world is less vulnerable than the West.

As it is, we must revise our policy. At once?

YES, SEFTON DELMER SUMS UP, IF I WERE IN THE KREMLIN I WOULD ORDER "FULL SPEED ASTERN."

MEMORANDUM TO THE
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE
SOVIET COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS—

WE here in the Kremlin have been confident hitherto that fear of reprisals would deter the Western Imperialists from using the atom bomb against us unless we used it against them first.

The mere suggestion in November 1950 that the Americans contemplated the possibility of using the atomic bomb in Korea or China was almost enough to split the North Atlantic bloc.

Wide popular antipathy to the bomb on humanitarian grounds has joined up in the West with the conviction—carefully fostered by our political agencies—that Western Europe rather than the United States would be the victims of the first reprisal raids from the Red Air Force.

But the development of a miniature atom bomb by the Americans makes it urgently necessary to revise our political thinking, not only about the bomb itself but to review once more the whole world political situation affected by this.

INTERNAL SECURITY: It is by no means safe to assume now that the West can be deterred from using the miniature bomb.

Instead of using it openly themselves they might hand it secretly to terrorist groups inside our borders to use against us.

This would revolutionise the security position overnight, not only in China and the European People's Democracies, but within the Soviet Union itself.

It would put the imperialist and capitalist conspirators in the West in a position to inflict on us Russians damage vastly exceeding that caused to them by our Communist partisans in Malaya, Indo-China, Burma, and elsewhere.

As is known there has been a great increase during the last six months in the number of agents and traitors infiltrating across our borders both in Europe and in Asia.

The Americans, as we have already officially and openly complained, are spending vast sums in recruiting, instructing, and equipping these elements. They also help them to penetrate our frontiers.

An unsatisfactorily large number of men and women agents is still at large within Soviet borders. Evidence from those captured shows that their mission is to establish contact with disloyal groups among the nationalist elements, as well as with the criminal organisations in the deportation areas of Central Asia and Siberia.

We have undoubtedly succeeded by our security measures

POLITICALLY, TOO, THAT BOMB PACKS TROUBLE

during the last two years in suppressing the activity of reactionary and nationalist opposition elements in the People's Democracies of Europe.

Lying low

SIMILAR progress has been made in China. There is reason, however, to believe that the illegal organisations in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Rumania still exist. They are only lying low.

If the Americans dare to use the atom bomb in a clandestine internal war against us—similar, they will say, to our war against the Western colonial Powers in Asia—then these underground forces will emerge once more. We must expect to find them with a strength exceeding that which they displayed against Fascist Germany in the last war.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE:

The British defeat in Persia displayed during 1961 a most encouraging conflict in policy between the United States and Great Britain. It demonstrated the skill of our political and diplomatic agencies in splitting the Western world into two camps—that of the colonial Powers (Britain, France, Holland) and that of the United States.

New factors

IN the last months, however, new factors have arisen simultaneously with the advent of the miniature atom bomb. They look like creating an Anglo-American solidarity of unprecedented firmness.

These are—
THE establishment of Winston Churchill as Britain's Premier; CHURCHILL's recent visit to Washington; THE probability that General Eisenhower will succeed Mr. Truman this year.

The public confidence which Eisenhower enjoys in the United States and in Europe—reinforced by the possession of the new bomb with all its possibilities—will enable him to pursue a much stronger policy. In this he will find himself in closest alignment with the British of Churchill.

WEST EUROPEAN REARMAMENT: In the last 12 months the European nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation have increased their war budgets by an average of 75 per cent. This is 95 per cent of the effort the United States asked for.

Sitting on the Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

CHINESE generals, at the truce negotiations at Panmunjom, Korea, were observed "snickering and giggling over magazines."

Later General Turner, American delegate, is reported to have told General Hsieh Fang that he had cast himself in the role of a bandit.

General Hsieh replied, "You have the ugly, ferocious features of a bandit."

After which we may expect the talks to come down to urchin level.

Hullo, Face.

Face yourself.

Your face is like the back of a cab.

So's yours.

I wouldn't be seen dead with a face like yours.

I wouldn't be seen dead with a face like yours.

I could fight you with one hand tied behind my back.

So could I.

Go on, then.

Go on yourself.

I know a dirty joke.

So do I.

Bet mine's dirtier than yours.

Bet it isn't.

Tell, then.

Shan't.

Bet you think storks bring babies.

Bet I don't.

What does, then?

The doctor brings them in a black bag.

How old are you?

Fifty-seven.

Does your mother know you're out?

You leave my mother alone.

Look, fellers, he's crying.

Cry, baby, cry.

I'm not crying.

You're a soppy-sop, that's what you are.

Soppy-sop yourself.

With the haut monde

"My husband maintains that when eating soup the movement of the spoon should be away from you and towards you in the case of puddings; and that the soup plate should be tipped away from you and the pudding plate towards you. Is this right?"—Letter to a columnist.

IT all depends on the company at dinner.

Middle-class and lower-middle-class families are usually strict about these matters, but when I stayed a week-end with Lord and Lady Bursting at their lovely country home at Bishop's Wallop, it was free for all.

Dinner, in full evening dress, was a nightmare of munching and sucking, and even growling when Lady Bursting was gnawing a bone.

As for tipping the soup plate, Lord Bursting, whose tonsils were usually awash

in champagne, would sometimes tip it away from him and spill it over the tablecloth, and sometimes towards him and spill it over his trousers.

Lady Bursting usually tipped the soup straight into her mouth. A butler scrubbed her face with a kitchen cloth afterwards.

With hoarse cries of "Fingers were made before forks," Lord and Lady Bursting would then pick up lumps of fish, poultry, and meat, snapping at their food like seals, and wiping their mouths on the tablecloth.

They regarded napkins as rather bourgeois.

By the time we reached the pudding (or sweet, if you must be refined) they were both exhausted, but still game.

★ ★ ★

As they lifted their plates off the table to wolf their pudding, it is difficult to say which way the plates were tipped, but I think Lady Bursting's must have been tipped towards her, because I remember that her bosom was yellow with custard when the ugly scene was over.

Afterwards, Lord Bursting, drenched in gravy, led me into his study for brandy and cigars. Lady Bursting had a bath, I hope.

Defence in depth

"Model clothes specially designed for the smarter woman who is not so slender."—Advertisement.

THOUGH the earth may shake and tremble as she walks across the floor, Madam's figure should not generate surprise. Madam's figure is not slender, not so slender as before. Madam's measurements demand a larger size.

Yes, of course, one has to face it, inches here and inches there. But then madam is so gay, so young of heart. What's a roller round the waistline, what's a single graying hair. To a woman not so slender, but so smart?

Here's a model fit for madam, just come in, our own design. Cut to the bitter battle of the bulge.

Yes, one should cut down on starches, if one wants to hold the line. But how nice, how satisfying, to indulge.

Shall we pull the corsets tighter? Shall we dare to face the foe? Shall we give those inches hell until we drop? Oh, I'm sorry, but, of course, it had to find some place to go—That naughty waistline's popped out at the top.

But we're not downhearted, are we? We shall tell our tale to all. Of our struggle and the miracle we wrought. Pouring ladies, not so slender. Into models much too small. Though a pint pot never yet has held a quart.

—(London Express Service)

Seot Recalls Hits Own Carlsen Story Of 1901

AS ship's rigger George Bryce, behind him, trudged homewards out of John Brown's shipyard in Clydebank, just as news sellers were bawling the headlines on the end of the Flying Enterprise sea epic, his mind went back fifty years for his own Carlsen story. And he knew that Captain Kurt Carlsen was neither crazy, as some said, nor pignosed, as others had it, when he decided to stick by his ill-fated ship.

George was 24 on that night in April 1901 when he sailed as saltpetre aboard the four-masted trader Comet (Captain W. J. Davis, Nova Scotia), a bound-

from Greenock to Philadelphia. She was in ballast for her maiden voyage, with a crew of thirty of all colours and sizes.

A sudden Atlantic squall snapped her mast off at the base, the mizzen and mainmast crashed down, and the Comet reared her keel up to the skies and then heeled over on her side.

The mixed crew yelled and trampled in panic. Captain Davis, with his wife locked in her cabin for safety, tried to gather a few sane men around him. Only the mate, Jim White, the bosun, Strachan, from Greenock, and saltpetre George rallied to him.

They quietened the panicked crew with belaying pins. And there they were, tossed

about on a watery waste, braced against the nearest fixture as the ship twisted and turned. The steamship Minneapolis found them drifting but dare not approach lest the steamer be speared by the jigger mast of the Comet, or be stove in by the huge steel yardarm from the malmast swinging crazily over the decks.

Most of the crew swam to the steamer. Somehow Bryce and his companions managed to lash the captain and his wife into the ship's only remaining boat, and got her right way up in the water. Then Bryce and the companions swam after them. Bryce was injured in the knee and was pulled into the boat as

agony. And so they boarded the Minneapolis.

A rest and White and Strachan went back aboard the Comet with a volunteer from the steamer and achieved the miracle of fixing a towline. They were towed into Ponta Delgada, St. Michael, and a few days later, Davis and his volunteers—Bryce was a cripple aboard—the steamer started out in tow for Greenock.

Thirteen nerve-wracking days and nights ensued before the Comet, threatening to turn turtle any minute, was hoisted into her native Clyde, crowds lining the banks at Greenock to watch the weird sight as the listing trader was edged in for the life up.

—J. W. Taylor

DUMB-BELLS



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Be on Your Toes In Any Team Match

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand was played in a team match, and one South player made game at no-trump while the other South was set.

In the first room, dummy won the opening made lead with the ten declarer then got to his hand with a heart in order to lead a diamond towards dummy's king. East carefully refused to win that first diamond trick, and now declarer was a dead pigeon.

South again got to his hand with a heart in order to lead diamonds, but East was able to win the second round of diamonds and still keep the top diamonds in his hand. He returned a spade to South's king, and South could do nothing about the diamonds. He had only one entry to dummy, so he could force out the top diamond but could never get back to dummy in order to cash the long diamonds.

South had to try his luck with the clubs, but the situation was hopeless. The defender could take three clubs, two long spades, and at least one diamond. Down two.

What happened in the other room where South made his contract? Did East take the first diamond with his ace? That would be a horrible mistake, of course.

As you can see, if East takes the first diamond South wins the spade.

NORTH

♠ J 10
♥ A K 10 6 5 2
♦ K Q 6 5 2
♣ J 4

WEST

♠ Q 7 5 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 10 3
♣ A 10 7

EAST

♠ 8 3
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A J 9
♣ K 9 8

SOUTH (D)

♠ A K 4
♥ A K J
♦ 7 4
♣ Q 6 5 2

Both sides vul.

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead—♠ 5

return, catches the queen of diamonds, and gives up a diamond. Now dummy's long diamonds provide more than enough tricks for the contract. That's not the way it happened, however. East defended properly, but South earned his contract. Dummy won the first trick with the ten of spades and immediately returned a low diamond.

This forced the defenders to take the first diamond trick while South still had a diamond left in his hand. South won the spade return and led his remaining diamond, forcing out East's ace. Now nothing could prevent dummy from gaining the lead with the ace of hearts in time to make the game with the long diamonds.

CARD SENSE

Q—With North-South vulnerable, the bidding has been:

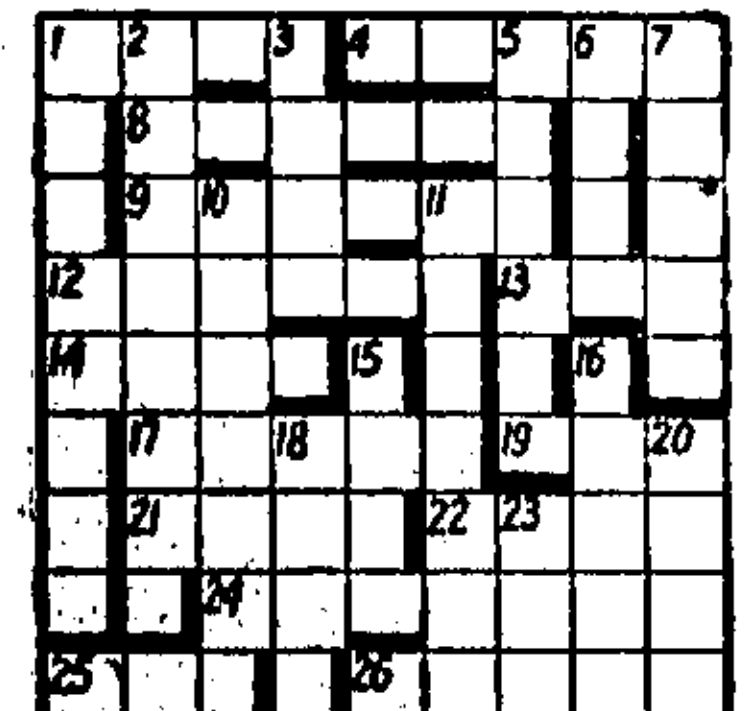
West North East South

1 ♠ 1 Spade Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠

You, South, hold: Spades 3-2, Hearts 8-7-5, Diamonds 4-7-4, Clubs A-K-10-6-4. What do you do?

A—Bid two clubs. Game is possible if your partner has maximum values for his overall. By bidding clubs you indicate inability to raise the spades or to bid no-trump, but you show fair strength and a good club suit. This may be all North needs to bid game in spades or no-trump.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. The very man for the cavern. (4)

2. Lesson what the sailor consumed. (6)

3. One out of a certain one. (6)

4. An above's vestment. (6)

5. Each go to him to charge with a crime. (6)

6. The common nelly. (4)

7. I covered this you'd have a choice. (6)

8. 100 in real tapoca pudding. (8)

9. More or less than a unit? (4)

10. Product of a fine can. (7)

11. Bomb a town like a rocket. (8)

12. Condition subject to drama. (6)

Down

1. Vehicle to make rice curl. (8)

2. Lesson that becomes distinguished. (6)

3. Provides an ache for all. (4)

4. One less a dozen you'd find. (4)

5. Change the most mate. (4)

6. One away with possible but seen. (6)

7. 100 in real tapoca pudding. (8)

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

HEAVY rain at Abernethy has turned the nose track up Llangrann into a quagmire. Evans the Hearer, after showing a good turn of speed, floundered in the mud, having lost his pen. Bodger began a practice-run confidently, but was soon in trouble. His pen became clogged with mud and finally fell into a small torrent. The contestants spent the rest of the day at their training quarters. Evans did blowing exercises down alternate nostrils. Bodger thrust and jabbed at a captive pen between struts.

The Suet touch

CHARLIE SUET'S style of election oratory is providing a great success. Knowing that his audience will cheer certain phrases, he relies almost entirely on those phrases, not bothering to make a connected speech or to fill in the bits between the bouts of cheering. His speech yesterday seemed to go like this:—

Free Health Service (cheers)...
Paisiols (cheers)...
gun-boat diplomacy (cheers)...
Fair shares (cheers)...
Tory hysteria (cheers)...
Happier, more prosperous than ever before (cheers)...
Prestige abroad never higher (cheers)...
Cool, level heads in command (cheers)...
Cause and effect
PEOPLE who complain that too often in ballet, there appears to be no adequate reason for the movements of the dancers will probably change their opinion when they have seen a ballet of which I have been reading an account. The central theme is the slinging of a young man by a bee. If that's not an adequate reason for movement you may call me Charlie Suet. I hope the bee used is a real one, and not a cardboard one on a wire. I am at work myself on a more subtle ballet giving scope for queerer movements. It is about a man who sits on an anti-he

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

BORN today, you have such a wide variety of interests you must reconcile yourself only to a certain amount of routine. In one place if you are to reach the heights of accomplishment to which your talents entitle you. Your store of new ideas appears inexhaustible. Just learn to put them in practical use! You are quite keen in business matters and often surprise all but your closest friends by your financial acumen.

There is an obstinate streak in your nature. Once you get your teeth into something, you will never let go. Just make sure that the idea you are developing or the scheme you are sponsoring is really

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A visiting day. Unexpected guests may descend upon you or you might pay a call on someone else.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A day marked for recreation. If you have been working too hard lately, plan to relax now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Stick close to your accustomed rou-

time. Trial flights into something new can prove disillusioning.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Let the past be bygones. The present and the future are what really count. Be contented.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Invite a friend to go with you to the theatre. It can be thoroughly enjoyable for both of you.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—The younger generation may call upon you for advice. Give them your best attention.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Keep your own counsel at the office unless explicitly asked for your advice. Then be tactful.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A good book can be relaxing if you have nothing more important to do this evening. Release tensions.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Improved conditions on the domestic front are helpful. If unwed, romance is well favoured.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Whatever decision you make now may have an important bearing on your future. So be cautious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Don't let minor upsets send your temper soaring. Keep calm and all will turn out well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Co-operation should be today's keynote. The help you give others now will be returned, double later on.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

THE high price of liquor has meant less for some folks. The others still get soaked.

Chicken dinners were given to all those entered in a golf match in an Indiana town. Birds for an everybody!

Federal agents in Washington discovered \$500,000 worth of marijuana hidden in an automobile. That's really getting the dope on somebody!



It's that much harder to learn anything when you think you know it all.

California fisherman found a deer half a mile out in the water. That's a fish story that wins the doe!

INTELLIGENCE TEST

CUBES

By T. O. HARE

A CERTAIN monarch desired to test for himself the competence of the Court. One day he walked unheralded into the latter's office. "What do you think," he said, "is an ingot of solid tin. As you will find, its volume is an exact number of cubic inches. I want you to measure one or more ingots, each side of each cube is to measure one or more inches exactly. (The volume of metal handed over was less than one hundred cubic inches.)

The Court, throughout made some rapid calculations, and finally pronounced, "You are profound respects, you are majestic, be said, but what you ask is impossible."

What was the cubic content of the royal ingot?

(Solution on Page 10)

Check Your Knowledge

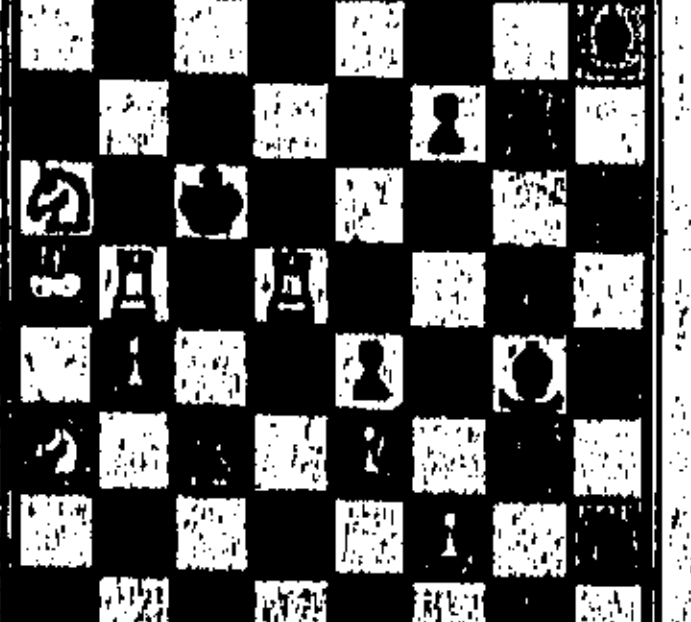
1. What is a picturesque novel?
2. What is brown coal?
3. What and where is the Rowley Mile?
4. What is the scientific name for lodestone?
5. What bird is known to a country-folk as "Billy Wix"?
6. Who answered the riddle of the Sphinx?

(Answers on Page 10)

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. BREKMER

Black, 8 pieces.



White to play. White has three moves to make in three days.

Black to move. Black has three moves to make in three days.

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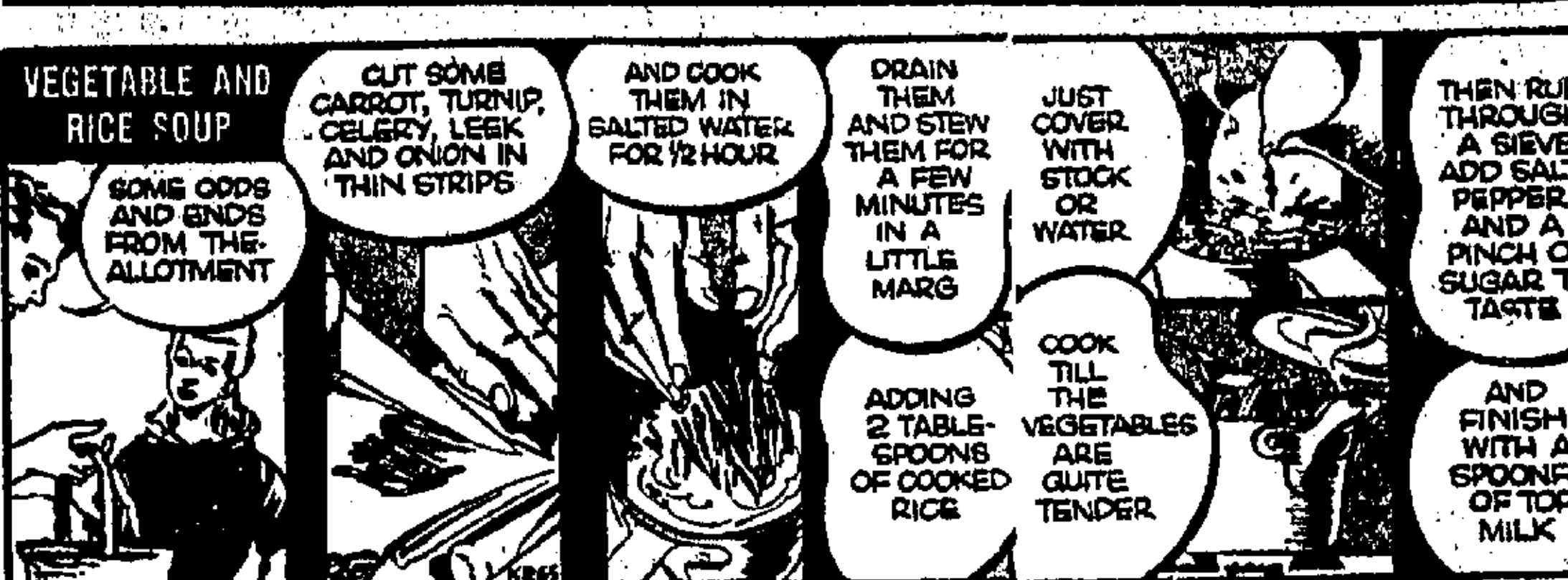
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WOMANSENSE



Indispensable College Item



SOMETHING that goes on year after year is the jumper dress, a favourite with all types and really an indispensable for the college girl. French blue and burgundy wool plaid is used for this nice model made with a tight midriff, and with a tucked skirt where it meets the hem. It is worn a very short blue wool tweed jacket, double buttoned with large covered disc buttons. Under the jacket is a pale blue sweater with the high-fashion turtle neck.

Nylons To Burn

By SUSAN DEACON

NEWS ITEM FROM TEHRAN. IS: Queen Soroya plans to make a bonfire of her nylon stockings. She will be accompanied by other Persian women members of a league who refuse to wear clothes bought with foreign currency.

Result of the closing of the Persian market to British nylons: there may temporarily be a few more nylons on sale in Britain, says Miss Margaret Reekie, of the British Nylon Spinners.

Nylon stockings are a profitable British export. The Board of Trade's figures for the 70 export countries up to November 30 last year are £5,638,000 for fully-fashioned and £725,000 for seamless.

No passes?

THE old saying that men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses may be upset by the latest spectacle frames.

THE EXCEPTION

A five-year-old Folkestone girl tried to starve herself because she wanted to die "like the boy in the story" she is a most exceptional child, according to four child medical experts.

Unanimous opinion, to reassure worried mothers, is that refusal to eat is quite common, but that "a child never starved from not being asked to eat."

Professor R. S. Illingworth calls this "the commonest, most easily cured, and most easily prevented, of all behaviour problems."

Treatment suggested by Miss M. A. Pottinger, editor of the Nursery World: "Offer food, and if the child doesn't want it, let him leave it. Make no comments."

"Augustus in Struwwelpeter," by Heinrich Hoffmann.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Pooh-Pooh Wants To Be Polite

—So He Tries Out His Good-Morning-Manners—

By MAX TRELL

POOH-POOH the Poodle walked up to Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name. "Good-morning, Knarf," he said, waving his tail. "It's a fine morning, isn't it?"

"Good-morning, Pooh-Pooh," said Knarf. "It certainly is a fine morning."

"I hope you're feeling well," said Pooh-Pooh.

"Thank you," said Knarf. "I hope you're feeling well, too."

"Never felt better," said Pooh-Pooh. "Well, good day to you, Knarf."

"Good day to you, Pooh-Pooh."

At this, Pooh-Pooh wagged his tail, turned, and started walking off. Then he suddenly turned around and ran up to Knarf again. "Well," he said, "how did that sound? Was it polite enough?"

"It sounded fine," said Knarf. "Those are just the kind of good-morning-manners."

"Some of them sound silly," said Pooh-Pooh.

"Which?"

"For instance," said Pooh-Pooh, "when I say—'Fine morning isn't it?'—that's pretty silly."

"Why, Pooh-Pooh?"

"Because it isn't a fine morning at all. It's raining. It's one of the worst mornings in the whole week."

Knarf said, "That's right, Pooh-Pooh. But usually it's a fine morning. And you're just practising good-morning-manners so it's much better to say—'Fine morning, isn't it?'—than

to say—'What a horrible morning!' Nobody likes to be told that it's a horrible rainy morning. It isn't cheerful!"

Pooh-Pooh looked puzzled for a moment, then he went on: "And that thing about—I hope you're feeling well."

"What's wrong with that?"

"Well," said Pooh-Pooh, "it's wrong because if you weren't feeling well, you wouldn't be outside saying good-morning to me. You'd be inside taking medicine."

"You're a very foolish dog," said Knarf. "It's always polite to ask your friends how they feel and to hope that they feel well even though you know they are well."

"Look, there goes the little girl who lives next door. She's staring to walk down the road. Run up and show her how well you know your good-morning-manners."

Pooh-Pooh bounded away at once, straight for the little girl. In a moment he returned to Knarf.

"Well?" said Knarf. "Did you say good-morning to her?"

"I did," said Pooh-Pooh. "I said good-morning to her. I asked her how she felt and then I said good-day to her and went away."

"Wonderful," said Knarf. "What did she do?"

"She didn't do anything," said Pooh-Pooh. "She just said—'Stop barking—and walked off as fast as she could.'"

"I guess she didn't understand you," said Knarf. "But here comes someone else."

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"You're a very foolish dog," Knarf said to Pooh-Pooh.

Pooh-Pooh looked around. It was the cat.

"Go ahead," urged Knarf. "Say good-morning to your friend the cat."

"My friend!" exclaimed Pooh-Pooh. "That cat's no friend of mine."

"It doesn't matter," said Knarf. "Say good-morning to her anyway."

Pooh-Pooh finally ran up to the cat. But the instant the cat saw Pooh-Pooh coming, she ran across the road and into the field. Then she darted across the field as fast as she could go. Pooh-Pooh kept running after her, barking at the top of his voice: "Good morning, Cat! Fine morning, isn't it? How do you feel today? Well, I hope..."

Knarf watched from the back steps. He shook his head sadly. "Poor Pooh-Pooh," he said to himself, "he's trying so hard to have good-morning-manners. If only that cat would stop and listen to him. He doesn't mean to hurt her. He only wants to be polite."

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THIRD RACE MEETING
Saturday, 2nd February, 1952.

There are 11 races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.
Through Tickets (B. Race, \$10.00) may be obtained at the Clubhouse Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Peace Memorial Cup" scheduled to be run on 10th February, 1952.
Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 1st February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

To view the action at the Club Office at Telephone House, members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club Branch Offices at:
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TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

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In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.
NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.
The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Club.
BOOKMAKERS, TIG TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Due to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at the adjacent boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to signify that their servants make use only of the Public Enclosure. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order
H. M. M.

THE STRAIN OF MODERN FOOTBALL MAY NEVER AGAIN PERMIT THE CUP & LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLE

Says TOM FINNEY

Away back in the last century, "Proud Preston" won the Championship of the Football League without losing a game and the FA Cup without conceding a goal. That was in the 1888-9 season, when they beat Wolves 3-0 in the final at Kennington Oval. Eight years later, both trophies finished up at Villa Park.

But that was the last time that a side has succeeded in capturing that elusive "double"—and, for myself, I doubt whether the strain of modern football will ever permit it to happen again.

I admit that since the war several clubs have had football's two greatest honours almost within their grasp. Manchester United, a model of consistency, is a case in point.

In 1948 one of those four years when they finished second in Division I, they beat Blackpool 4-2 in one of the finest finals staged at Wembley or for that matter at any of the seven grounds which see the last round.

And in the last final before Hitler, the football programme was inspired by my old Army friend, Stan Cullis, who was chasing both League and Cup until the very end.

But the tension was too much. The Championship went to Everton with four points to spare and the Cup Winners' medals to Portsmouth, perhaps the biggest outsiders in any final, by the decisive margin of 4-1.

THAT FIVE-WEER WAIT

The explanation can be found in two factors. The first is in that long wait between the semi-finals and final. Generally it is five weeks, which I believe the Football Association could well reduce to a fortnight without harming the Wembley spectacle.

The League programme demands that perhaps half-a-dozen games should be played during that period. It is only natural that the footballer, knowing that he has a chance of appearing in the final for probably the only time in his career, tackles those games cautiously.

Without being conscious of the fact, most men seek to avoid the knocks that might rob them of a winner's medal—a memento for which most of us would give a season's wages.

After all, the list of those who have missed their Wembley chance through injury is lengthy. Here at Preston we have two who were kept out of our successful final with Huddersfield fourteen years ago.

Jimmy Milne, present trainer to the club, broke a collar bone shortly before the final, and Jimmy Dougall, now "mine host" in the town, was kept out by a knee injury. Only last year, Alan Brown of Blackpool lost both a Cup medal and an international cap, because of a similar knock.

So you cannot blame the players if he takes it a bit easy in that month of March. And that is not the way to collect points. Tough League football demands 90 minutes of hard work from eleven men with no "letting-up" for any.

As further proof of my argument, you may remember that Newcastle last season were strong challengers for the Championship throughout the season. But as soon as they had beaten Wolves in that dramatic replay, Newcastle struck a tremendously poor patch.

Not until the final did they run into form again—and by

then it was too late. I believe that Stan Seymour, himself United's outside-left when they beat Villa in the second Wembley final 28 years back, criticised this five-week interval.

STRENUOUS COMPETITION

The other reason is found in the stress, strain and speed of present-day football. More than average luck is necessary to win anything these days. Even the best of sides, the Portsmouths, Manchester Uniteds and Tottenham, must strike their bad patches simply because the competition now is so intense.

That must be fatal to their chances in one-off or two-off matches. How else can you explain Manchester United's defeat by Hull on Saturday or that 4-2 downfall of Portsmouth, later to win the 1949 Championship, at the hands of Leicester in the semi-final? If those matches were played ten times again, the result would probably be reversed nine times.

For myself, the chance of a winner's medal disappeared for another year as Bristol Rovers drew a "Goliath" act in the Eastville mud.

It was a big disappointment. And I felt sorry for Stanley Matthews. Twice recently he has come close to a trip to Wembley and adding a winners' medal to his collection of football honours. He, too, must wait another year, for Blackpool fell at the first hurdle.

Down now to the last 32 of an original entry of many thousands. This Cup competition is my one of the most open for years. My personal favour is for Tottenham. It takes a good footballing side, full of craft, to win at Wembley.

Mr Arthur Rowe's side measures up to those standards. Usually they catch Newcastle, their fourth-round rivals, on one foot at White Hart Lane. A victory over the Cup Holders

would put Tottenham in fine fettle for the remaining stages—and confidence is a great asset in fighting these Cup tussles. The dark horses, I fancy, will be West Bromwich Albion. They are a hard team, full of 90-minute players who can upset any side in the country. A 4-0 win over Bolton last Saturday confirmed the impressions I gained from two early-season games against them.

But the Cup, as I said, is something of a lottery. And if Bristol Rovers can get the luck of a home draw, it would not surprise me if they reached the semi-final.

CHARLES CHALLENGES WALCOTT

New York, Jan. 22.

State Boxing boss Bob Christenberry said today that former Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles had formally filed a challenge for a title fight with heavyweight king Jersey Joe Walcott.

Christenberry said that the challenge was sent in accompanied by a \$5,000 forfeit cheque by Jake Mintz, co-manager of Charles.

Christenberry stated that he thought Charles should have the first shot at the title because "he is recognised all over the world as the No. 1 contender."

Meanwhile, Marty Weill, manager for undefeated Rocky Marciano, the No. 2 contender, said that "Marciano will not attempt to get a championship fight with Walcott until Charles wants to step aside."

Charles indicated how he felt by his formal challenge.—Associated Press.

DEADLINE SET

Washington, Jan. 22. The National Boxing Association tonight put out a list of "absolute deadlines" for title defence by the eight NBA-recognised champions.

March 15 is the last day for heavyweight Joe Walcott. Besides Joe Walcott in the top division, March 12 was fixed for Joey Maxim, light heavyweight.

The NBA said they were given that much time in a move to be "completely fair with the six months rule which is to be strictly enforced."

The plan is to vacate any title not defended within that period.—Associated Press.

FANLING GOLF

H.W.E. Heath Wins Junior Championship

H.W.E. Heath won the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club when he defeated N.E. Arthy in the 36-Hole Final at Fanling on Sunday last.

Arthy was a firm favourite and Heath did very well in winning this Championship. He was six up after the morning round and was then pulled down to all square at the 28th Hole.

From then on it was a battle of nerves, with Heath always just ahead, resulting in a very fine Birdie 3 at the 36th Hole to win the title.

The Stableford Competition played over the Old Course on Sunday resulted in a win for A.D. Duffy with 37 points. The runner-up was Captain P.J.A. Smith with 35 points.

BAFFY SPOON DRAW

The draw and starting times for the "Baffy Spoon" Competition to be played over both courses at Fanling on Sunday, January 27, are as given below. Times on the New Course and the Old Course in the afternoon are shown in brackets.

Old Course A.M.

9.10 T.S.M. Terrace: W.N. Gray v P. P. Laroche (1.30); 9.20 J.R. Cotton: L. Goldman v A.G.S. McCallum: N.A. Brown (1.20); 9.24 R.R. Combs: P.D. Hunter v J. Dickson: Lench: S.M. Gerrard (1.20); 9.30 A.D. Duffy: J.K. Watson v F.A. Kierman: J.G. Bringer v G. Davis v L.L. Shaw: K.M. Almon v W.P. Birwhistle: R.G. Gray (1.30); 9.36 R.K. Colledge: W.H. Scramall (1.40); 9.40 E.H. Mitchell: K.S. Robertson v H.R. Cleland: D.B. Robb (1.45); 9.44 J.L. Macdonald: J.D. Macdonald: D.I. Bosquet: J.D. Clague (1.50).

New Course A.M.

9.10 S. Allen: T.A. Butler v H.B. Neve: P. Welch (1.30); 9.20 J.R. Cotton: J. Prentiss v R.E. Rogers: W.D. Goss (1.30); 9.24 R.R. Combs: P.D. Hunter v J. Dickson: Lench: S.M. Gerrard (1.20); 9.30 A.D. Duffy: J.K. Watson v F.A. Kierman: J.G. Bringer v G. Davis v L.L. Shaw: K.M. Almon v W.P. Birwhistle: R.G. Gray (1.30); 9.36 R.K. Colledge: W.H. Scramall (1.40); 9.40 E.H. Mitchell: K.S. Robertson v H.R. Cleland: D.B. Robb (1.45); 9.44 J.L. Macdonald: J.D. Macdonald: D.I. Bosquet: J.D. Clague (1.50).

Ray Danenberg Wins Chess Club Championship

Ray Danenberg has won the Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club against a fairly strong entry with a clear margin of two points.
It was his first major success in 14 years of tournament play, though he has been runner-up in the Club Championship before.
Danenberg won all his five second round matches, losing in the first round to Karel Weiss and Joseph Taub.
There were no drawn games in the tournament and the final score was—Ray Danenberg 8, L. Schure 6, J. Taub 5, C. Bird 5, Karel Weiss 4, R. W. Carter 2.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 3rd Race Meeting 1952 to be held on Saturday, 2nd February, 1952, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 24th January, 1952.

By Order
H. M. M.

UNBEATEN CRICKET TEAM



The 25th Field Regt., R.A. Cricket XI have not lost a match this season and stand second at present in the Army League table. They play the Royal Ulster Rifles today at the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers tomorrow at Sookunpo.

They are:
Standing (from the left): Sgt. Collins (umpire), Gnr. Harrison, L/Bdr. Walton, Lt. Huckle, Bdr. Collins, Sgt. Croft (scorer).
Sitting (from the left): Lt. Mackenzie, BSM French, Lt. Hoskins, Maj. Groves and BSM Richardson. In front: Sgt. Turner.—Photo by Ross Miller.

Reminder To Rugby Union Tourists

Members of the Hongkong Rugby Union XV for the Japan Tour are reminded to be present at the Philippine Air Lines Office at the Peninsula Hotel not later than 4.30 p.m. on-day.

The Hongkong team, led by Mr J. Redman, Hon. Manager, and Mr H. M. G. Forsgate, non-playing captain, will leave for Japan by Civil Air Transport plane at 5.30 p.m. arriving at Tokyo to-morrow morning.

328 CARS START IN THE MONTE CARLO RALLY

Monte Carlo, Jan. 22. In bitterly cold weather, 96 cars left here tonight on the Monte Carlo Rally.

Visibility was good but during their drive through the night the drivers faced 10 inches of snow at Digne and a temperature going as low as minus four degrees Fahrenheit at high Caces Pass in the Alps.

Prince Pierre, of Monaco, and M. Pierre, Voisard, the Monaco Minister of State, were among the large crowd which gathered for the start.

There were 14 withdrawals from the original entry of 110.

All the German Porsche cars leaving Monte Carlo were penalised 26 points at the start as they are a few inches too low for the Rally regulations, it was reported.—Reuter.

FROM GLASGOW

Glasgow, Jan. 22. The 69 cars which left here today in the Monte Carlo Rally were experiencing "very unpleasant conditions"—the worst for some years of the Rally, an official of the British Automobile Club stated tonight.

The road from Newton to the first check-point at Llandrindod Wells, in Wales, was ice-bound as also were the first 20 miles beyond that point, the official said.

A stream of cars began to pour through the check point at Llandrindod Wells, the only check-point before Folkestone. After a short rest they drove off into the night.

The first competitors were expected to reach Folkestone between 4 and 5 a.m.—Reuter.

FROM STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, Jan. 22. In a temperature several degrees below freezing point, 38 cars left here today on the Monte Carlo Rally.

Starters consisted of 20 Swedish, 11 Finnish, four Danish, two Dutch and one Norwegian teams. There were four non-starters, including the well-known French pair, C. Lapeyre and R. Quaresous, in their Porsche machine and three Swedish entries—K. Tornvall (Fiat), G. Alderlin (Peugeot), and C. Ekman (Talra).

Visibility was good but the roads south to the frontier were icy.

The first cars to start from Stockholm arrived within their time limit at the control point at Huskvarna, South Sweden. In spite of slippery roads, the drivers were likely to continue to find road conditions bad in their journey south.—Reuter.

FROM OSLO

Oslo, Jan. 22. Fog, mist and icy roads faced the 18 starters who left here this evening on the final stage of the Monte Carlo Rally.

Two Norwegian drivers, one of the original entry of 110, were among the non-starters who were six Norwegian, five Swedish, two German, two British and one Dutch, one French and one Danish teams.

When the first car drove off (at 5.24 p.m. local time), the temperature was below freezing point.—Reuter.

FROM MUNICH

Munich, Jan. 22. Fourteen German and 11 French starters, plus one Italian, left here this morning for the Monte Carlo Rally. The weather was good but the roads were icy.

10-Mile Road Race Course Decided Upon

More than 20 entries have been received to date for the 10-Mile Road Race in Kowloon on Sunday, February 3. The entry list will remain open until Monday, January 28.

The Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association will award first, second and third prizes and bronze medals for others who finish the course.

Competitors will be permitted the use of the King George V School pavilion, where the dressing room will be available, and the start of the race will be from the junction of Tin Kwong Road (leading up to the School) and Matlauwei Road.

The course will be along Matlauwei Road to its junction with Argyle Street and Prince Edward Road and from there along Prince Edward Road to Boundary Street, along Boundary Street to Waterloo Road towards Argyle Street, and along Argyle Street to Mission Road.

Runners will negotiate this course of approximately 2 1/4 miles three times and finish with another three-quarters of a mile stretch to Mission Road, finishing in front of the main entrance to King George V School.

All runners will keep to the right side of the road, facing the traffic. There will be check points at all road junctions.

KOWLOON v. HONGKONG

Selectors have been appointed to choose the three-a-side teams for various events in the Kowloon v. Hongkong athletic meet at Boundary Street on Sunday, February 17.

They will be:
For Hongkong: Mr. Baleigh Leung, Capt. C. W. Ellis and Father Maguire.
For Kowloon: Capt. Norman Phillips, Mr. Kwok Ling-kwong and Mr. Chu Fook-sing.

Pakistan Tennis Championships

Lahore, Jan. 22. Straight Clark of Los Angeles staged the semi-finals of the Pakistan Lawn Tennis Championships today (21st), defeating John Laker of the Netherlands 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, and 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. The winner of the final match will be the champion of the tournament.

Verkamman and B. Boos and C. Voogd.

One French team, M. Georges and P. H. Plouvier, lost 10 points at the start because their German Porsche car did not meet the official Rally requirements.

Among the foreign teams were 10 Dutch, four French, two British and one each from Belgium and Finland.

The weather for the Munich starters was favourable with only occasional slight falls of snow expected. Temperatures all along their route were around freezing point, but they were expected to fall during the night.

Visibility was excellent almost throughout Germany, but some roads were covered with snow and in stretches were icy.

These drivers pass through Baden-Baden, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Brussels, Rheims, Paris, Valence and on to Monte Carlo.—Reuter.

FROM LISBON

Lisbon, Jan. 22. Jean Trevooux, the French driver who won the 1951 Monte Carlo Rally in his Delahaye, was among nine non-starters at this starting point when 63 cars set out on this year's Rally.

In contrast to most of the other starting points, the continuing from here set off in brilliant sunshine and prospects of ideal weather to the Portuguese-Spanish frontier, which they were to cross later tonight.

Non-starters besides Trevooux were L. Leutbold (Switzerland), H. Martin (Britain), P. Laise (France), J. Richard (Belgium), R. Thevenin (France), F. Chevroton (France), J. Desautels (Monaco) and A. Lilley (Britain).

It was later learned that Trevooux has taken up an appointment in Mexico and was thus unable to compete.—Reuter.

FROM PALERMO

Palermo, Sicily, Jan. 22. Only one non-Italian team was among the 12 cars which left here in good weather today on the first stage of the gruelling Monte Carlo Rally.

This team was E. Demold (Switzerland) and Prince D. Copece Zurlo, from Paris, driving an Oldsmobile.

There were four non-starters, including the Swiss driver, Bless, and the Italian cars, Giovanni Brecco and Doro Serrafini.

There was every prospect of the weather improving throughout the length of Italy as the drivers passed through Reggio Calabria, Naples, Rome, Florence and Milan.—Reuter.

Basketball Prizes

The Hon. D. J. S. (Crown) Director of Education will present 15 prizes to the winners of the 1951-52 basketball season. The prizes are: 1st prize, a silver cup; 2nd prize, a silver bowl; 3rd prize, a silver vase; 4th prize, a silver plate; 5th prize, a silver trophy; 6th prize, a silver medal; 7th prize, a silver certificate; 8th prize, a silver plaque; 9th prize, a silver frame; 10th prize, a silver picture; 11th prize, a silver clock; 12th prize, a silver mirror; 13th prize, a silver lamp; 14th prize, a silver vase; 15th prize, a silver bowl.



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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday the 7th day of March, 1952, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1951, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 22nd of February to Friday, the 7th of March, 1952, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board
A. MORSE,
Chief Manager.

22nd January, 1952.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Shun Siu Luen (岑兆麟), of No. 45, Shing Woo Road, 2nd floor, Happy Valley, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per

"BENVENUE"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godowns, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs Cornhill and Clarke, at 10 a.m. 25th January, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th January, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 10th February, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

Agents.

Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

a/s "PYRRHUS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed at Hoi's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on January 22 and 23, 1952, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1952.

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Hongkong, the 20th January, 1952.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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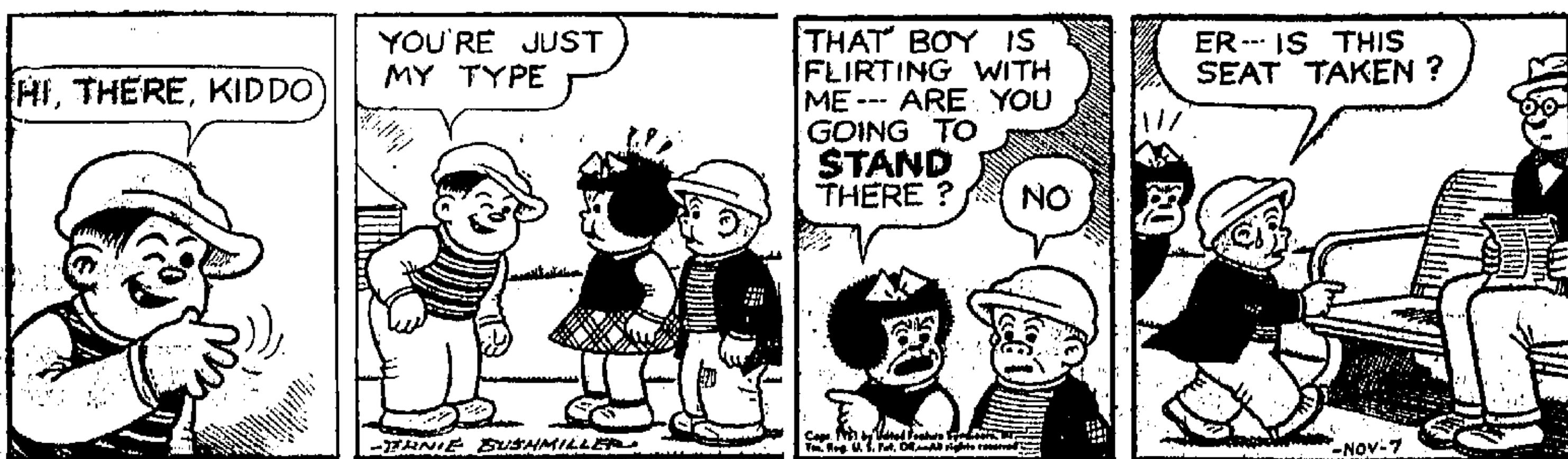
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JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



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PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Arrives Hongkong
"CARTHAGE"	10th January	11th February
"CHUSAN"	22nd January	19th February
"CORFU"	7th February	10th March

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CARTHAGE"	15th February	17th March
"CHUSAN"	23rd February	21st March
"CORFU"	14th March	14th April

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & London.

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
"SOOTRA"	9th February	London & Continent
"SHILLONG"	11th February	—
Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	For
"SOUDAN"	15th February	London & Continent

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam, with liberty to call at Bombay if inducement offers.

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"ORDIA"	due 3rd Feb.	from Japan for Singapore, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, & Karachi
"NELLORE"	due 5th Feb.	from Japan for Singapore, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, & Karachi

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"NELLORE"	due 5th Feb.	from Port Moresby, Sydney & Melbourne
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MENACE OF BETTING IN SCHOOLS

Topeka, Jan. 22. Betting on high school athletics may bring bribery and scandal down to the high school level, Dr. Forrest C. Allen warned in a strongly-worded article in the February issue of Household Magazine.

"God help us," he writes, "if the gamblers and fixers—even local gamblers and fixers—ever get to our high school boys."

The head coach of the University of Kansas' basketball team, considered second best in the nation, said that the college basketball fixers again have high school athletes bewildered.

"In any town," he wrote, "sports fans who bet on high school games are doing their best, whether they realize it or not, to destroy sports and make dishonest athletes."

Dr. Allen, who predicted the college basketball scandals eight years in advance, said you can't blame it all on the boys.

"The American boy enters high school keen, eager, enthusiastic and filled with dreams of future stardom. A dad who bets, boos and bellyaches can't complain if sports don't seem to build much character in his son."

He warned against betting, bribery, booing, box-office and big time as the temptations we must put aside if high schools and high school boys are to be kept clean, honest, and honest.

United Press.

Moon Going To Paris

London, Jan. 22.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said today that a visit to Paris by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, was being considered.

The Prime Minister is expected to leave for Paris on Monday, January 27, and to return on Wednesday, January 30.

The visit is being considered in the light of the fact that the Prime Minister has been invited to visit the President of the United States, Mr. Harry S. Truman, in Washington, D.C., in the latter part of the month.

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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

SAILINGS		To
"TIPANAS"	Jan. 20th	Japan
"VAN HEUTZ"	Jan. 21st	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Del
"TJAWANG"	Jan. 21st	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TJAJALENGKA"	Feb. 6th	Singapore, Mauritius, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, S. Africa & S. America
"TJAWAH"	Feb. 9th	Japan
"TJIBODAS"	Feb. 15th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TJISADANE"	Feb. 16th	Japan
"TJASMAN"	Feb. 27th	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Del
"TJAWANG"	Feb. 29th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TJIPONDOK"	Mar. 5th	Manila, Singapore & S. Africa
"TJISADANE"	Mar. 6th	S. America
"TJIPANAS"	Mar. 7th	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Del
"TJAWAH"	Mar. 15th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TJIKAMPEK"	Mar. 23rd	Djakarta, Tjebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"BOISSEVAIN"	Mar. 23rd	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa & S. America
"VAN HEUTZ"	Mar. 28th	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Del
"TJAWANG"	Mar. 31st	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TJIBODAS"	Apr. 10th	Djakarta, Tjebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TJAWAH"	Apr. 15th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"TJASMAN"	Apr. 25th	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Del
"TJAWANG"	Apr. 30th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar
"STRAAT MAKASSAR"	May 2nd	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa & S. America
"TJAWAH"	May 15th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Makassar

ARRIVALS

	From
"TIPANAS"	Jan. 24th
"TJAJALENGKA"	Feb. 5th
"TJASMAN"	Feb. 8th
"TJAWAH"	Feb. 10th
"TJISADANE"	Feb. 12th
"VAN HEUTZ"	Feb. 25th

General Agents,

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SAILINGS TO EUROPE

"OVERIJSEL"	Feb. 7th
"HOOGHEER"	Mar. 7th
"ARENSKERK"	Apr. 7th
"KILDECHT"	May 7th

SAILINGS FROM EUROPE

"HOOGHEER"	Sailed Jan. 3rd
"ARENSKERK"	Jan. 30th
"KILDECHT"	Mar. 30th
"ARENSKERK"	May 2nd
"OVERIJSEL"	May 2nd

KING'S BUILDING, TELEPHONES: 28015 TO 28017
CHINESE AGENTS: 22, CONNAUGHT ROAD, C. TELS: 3196, 3193Vast Deposits
Of Oil Found
In Middle East

Paris, Jan. 22.

Vast oil deposits have been discovered hidden beneath the barren, volcanic Harran Plateau, between Syria and Turkey.

If exploited, they might greatly influence the strategic and economic position of the Middle East.

Irregularity
In Cotton
Market

New York, Jan. 22. Cotton futures were irregular today. Trade buying and short covering led to early firmness but the market sagged later on hedging and liquidation. Some covering was believed to be in expectation of a low cotton futures report on Wednesday which may indicate the final 1951 cotton crop will be under the December Government estimate of 15,290,000 bales. Demand for cotton textiles remained slow, with prices on some goods moving lower.

Futures closed 15 cents to \$1.75 a bale lower than the previous close.

March	42.10-25
May	41.80
July	41.30-40
October	39.80
December	39.55
March	39.45 nominal
May	39.30 nominal
July	39.00 bid

Middling spot 43.00 nominal, off 12—Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET
New Orleans, Jan. 22. Cotton futures closed 60 cents to \$1.46 a bale lower.

March	42.80	42.10	42.10-21
May	42.30	41.30	41.00-42.02
July	41.30	41.51	41.51
October	39.32	39.30	39.30
December	39.08	39.01	39.01

Spot cotton closed 70 cents a bale lower. Middling 41.95—Associated Press.

US Newsprint
Consumption

New York, Jan. 22. The total estimated United States newsprint consumption for 1951 was 5,974,805 tons, compared with 5,936,041 tons in 1950 and 5,929,200 tons in 1949, according to the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Daily newspapers reporting to the Association consumed 307,783 tons of newsprint in December, 1951, compared with 292,309 tons of newsprint in December, 1950, and 272,497 tons in December, 1949.

During the whole of last year the reporting newspapers used 4,511,025 tons of newsprint, a decrease of 0.7 per cent compared with 1950 and an increase of six per cent over 1949—Associated Press.

Tough Measures
Expected To
Combat Crisis

London, Jan. 21.

Financial circles believe the decisions conceived in the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' communique tonight should succeed in restoring the Sterling Area's solvency—but it will be a close fight in the next few months.

Plans to be announced by individual governments of the Sterling Area will prove to be more drastic than is suggested by what appear at first sight to be platitudes in the communique's wording.

The conference has, in fact, succeeded far beyond the expectations held when it assembled according to these circles. Britain's own measures will be announced in about 10 days' time and other governments will announce their own—and all will be tough—Reuter.

Study Of
Empire
Resources

London, Jan. 22.

Colonial representation on the working party set up by the Commonwealth Finance Ministers to investigate all possible means of increasing production will probably be through one of the three UK Ministers concerned with colonial affairs.

Although detailed procedure has yet to be worked out it is considered unlikely that the Colonies will have any direct representation on the working party at the stage. Their chief spokesmen will probably be Mr. A. Lennox Boyd, Minister of State for Colonies, who is due back from Africa tomorrow.

Colonial governments will be kept fully informed of the progress made by the working party, and their advice will be sought at each stage of the investigation.

The study to be made falls into two parts. First will come examination of opportunities for an early increase in the productive power of member countries. The working party will then look into the possibilities of matching available financial and technical resources with enterprises most likely to succeed.

The officials are expected to work out a system of priorities by which available supplies of scarce development equipment will be sent to countries where it is likely to achieve the quickest and most beneficial results.

IMPORTANT MATTER

The study will concern itself with all types of production. Food, raw materials and other essential goods will come within its purview.

One of the subjects which the working party is expected to examine is the possibility of reaching an understanding with non-Sterling countries for greater regularity in their purchases of Commonwealth raw materials. This was considered by the Finance Ministers to be a matter of great importance, especially with regard to raw materials like tin and rubber, which are highly sensitive to fluctuations in world demand.

The working party was described by Mr. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, as a continuation of the Finance Ministers' conference "on an official level." It is not yet known whether a separate working party will be set up to study the problems of convertibility or whether the same group of officials will deal with both subjects but it is clear that those concerned intend to lose no time in getting down to work—London Express Service.

LONDON TIN
MARKET

London, Jan. 22. The tin market opened today very steady with a turn-over of 85 tons, all for forward positions. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers	270
Spot tin, sellers	271
Business done at	271
Three-months tin, buyers	270
Three-months tin, sellers	271
Business done at	271

United Press.

New York, Jan. 22. Prices in the metal market here closed today unchanged with the following exceptions:

Tin, Grade A (90.00 per cent or higher) New York per lb. 121.00 cents—United Press.

COAL SHORTAGE GRAVE
THREAT TO EUROPEAN
REARMAMENT

London, Jan. 22.

Europe's coal shortage, back again in acute form, is threatening to strangle the West's rearmament programme, according to the National City Bank of New York's monthly Letter.

The shortage also threatens to consume the bulk of the dollar aid set aside for essential imports, it adds.

During 1949 and 1950, production apparently had caught up with demands. However, in 1951, when industrial production went ahead, coal output failed to keep pace—and the coal gap yawned.

Europe, argues the Bank Letter, quoting Paul R. Porter, the Mutual Security Agency's special representative, ought to be able to produce enough coal for itself. It has the men and the machinery—nevertheless Europe is still asking America for dollars to import coal.

Last year dollar coal purchases from the U.S. totaled 25 million tons. This year they may jump to between 30 and 40 million tons, the cost, anything between 700 and 900 dollars.

Thus, Europe would nearly exhaust the 1,000 million dollars set aside for economic aid to the Western Europe during the present fiscal year, leaving little for other essentials. As a result, Washington may be forced to switch more of the defence funds to economic aid.

Already shortages in Europe have had far-reaching effects. Britain's inability to deliver coal abroad has contributed to strains on the European Payments Union.

In France, largest coal importer in the world, coal and coke shortages are holding steel production 10 to 15 per cent below capacity.

Measures which may be taken to help fill the coal gap, however, include:

1. A 2,000-million dollar investment programme under O.E.C. auspices to enlarge and modernize Europe's coal mines between now and 1956. (An American miner, using modern equipment, produces about five times more coal daily than his European counterpart.)
2. Development of water-power sources.

3. More efficient industrial usage of coal.

A further view, stresses the Bank Letter, is that the coal crisis could be relieved by concentrating on the output in the two key countries, Great Britain and Germany.

This could be done by more efficient management, by inducing miners to work longer and harder by paying higher wages, and by relocating labour surpluses from other countries, although the one-time flow of Eastern European labour has now been halted by the Iron Curtain.

Solution to the problem, the Letter concludes, lies in overcoming strictly nationalistic considerations.

Skilled labour should be moved from one country to another, and capital invested where it is most needed—London Express Service.

Australian
Trade
With Japan

Sydney, Jan. 22.

Australia will have nothing to fear from any trade negotiations with Japan following the ratification (expected next month) of the Japanese peace treaty, the Australian Trade and Customs Minister, Senator Neil O. Sullivan, said today.

Mr. O'Sullivan, who was releasing the first details of Australia's trade relationship with Japan subsequent to the treaty's ratification, added that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade would not be permitted to operate against any essential and economically well-based Australian industry though some "nursery" industries might suffer.

Japan could apply for admission to the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) after the treaty is ratified but it would devolve on the Australian Government to decide whether the most favoured nation treatment should be granted here, Mr. O'Sullivan said.

Mr. O'Sullivan added: "I see no reason why our trade with Japan should be adverse to us any more than it was before the war."

"The Australian Government will not be influenced by the United States in any trade agreement it makes with Japan."

He hoped the possibility of dollar import cuts would be offset by increased Australian exports to the United States.

"Our answer on United States trade is more production at home and more sales in the United States"—Reuter.

Small Gains
In Stocks

London, Jan. 22.

British industrial stocks chalked up moderate gains in a light trading session of the London Stock Exchange today. Copper mining issues were in good demand.

The Financial Times' daily index of stocks was 114.8, up 0.3.

Japanese bonds
"A" (4s. of 1899) ... 65
"B" (4s. of 1910) ... 57½
"C" (5s. of 1907) ... 70
"D" (5s. of 1934) ... 117
"E" (5½s. of 1934) ... 69

Consols ... 61½
Associated Press and United Press.

NEW YORK MARKET
New York, Jan. 22. The stock market advanced a notch today to its second straight new 21-year high. There was considerable profit-taking near the close.

Gains were pronounced in oils, coppers, rubbers and chemicals. At the best the advance carried prices up 1 to 2 points with some moving a notch higher.

The volume of business expanded to an estimated 2,000,000 shares, one of the heaviest days in the last three months. The total on Monday was 1,750,000 shares.

Down Jones average: 275.40
Industrial average: 275.40
Utilities: 49.07
Stocks: 140.00
Associated Press.

HONGKONG
SHARE
MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$688,276.90. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS	100	100	100
UK Bank	100	100	100
INSURANCES	785	785	35
Union	785	785	35

DOCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf	102	7	102
21. P. Wharf	69	60	129
Dock	17½	18	17½
Provident	13.80	13.80	1000
Wheelock	42½	43	100
			42½

LAND, ETC.

HK Hotel	570	570	570
HK Land	50½	50½	50½
Shai Land	1½	1½	1½
Humphreys	1½	1½	1½

UTILITIES

Tram	17.30	17½	2000
Star Ferry	112	115	100
C. Light (10)	8.00	8.65	1000
C. Light (10)	6	1000	5.95
Electric	23½	23½	500
Telephone	15½	15½	1000

INDUSTRIALS

Cement	17.40	3300	17.35
Rope	23½	300	23½
		700	24
		800	23½

STORE, ETC.

Dairy	10.40	19.65	100
Watson	27	27½	100
Crawford	35	36	27½

COTTONS

Sew	3	3½	1000
MISCELLANEOUS	4.20	2000	4.20

BETTER TONE
IN CHICAGO
GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 22.

Some new flour business announced by exporters just before the close of today's Board of Trade session moved wheat ahead, and gave other grains a better tone.

All grains advanced at the start of the session but were forced to absorb some profit-taking until just before the close. Exporters said Guatemala had taken around a quarter of a million sacks of flour and that Lebanon and Holland were also in the market.

There were reports that Japan wants soybeans.

At the finish, wheat was ½ to 1½ higher. Corn was ¾ to 1 cent higher. Oats ¾ to 1½ higher. Rye ¾ to 1½ higher, and soybeans 1½ to 2½ higher, January 3.03½-¼.

WHEAT
March ... 2.89½-¼
May ... 2.89½-¼
July ... 2.89½-¼
September ... 2.89½-¼
December ... 2.89½-¼

SOYBEANS
January ... 3.03½-¼
March ... 2.97-5/8
May ... 2.98-3/4
July ... 2.90½-¼
September ... 2.89½-¼
November ... 2.77

CORN
March ... 1.91½

OATS
March ... 92½-92

RYE
May ... 2.10½-¼
Associated Press.

Exchange Rates
Business was done in the local official exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	6.885
Sterling note (per £1)	15.50
Indonesia guilders (per 100)	3.30
Siam teils (per 100)	27.30
Singapore (Straits)	1.74
FC planters (per 100)	12.45

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



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"ZELIDJA"	Feb. 15	Feb. 23

"LA MARSEILLAISE" Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Marseilles via Manila & Saigon
"BASTIA" Jan. 30 Jan. 31 N. Africa & Europe
"MORTAIN" Mar. 6 Mar. 7 N. Africa & Europe
"ZELIDJA" Mar. 25 Mar. 26 N. Africa & Europe

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Baggage room and hold luggage will be registered at Kowloon Godown No. 50 (No. 2 Gate, Canton Road Entrance) on Friday the 25th of January from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday 26th of January from 9 a.m. to NOON. No baggage will be accepted for registration after this time.

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M.S. "OLGA MAERSK"	Feb. 2
M.S. "JEPPESSEN MAERSK"	Feb. 13

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

M.S. "TRIN MAERSK"	Feb. 17
M.S. "PETER MAERSK"	Feb. 29
M.S. "NICOLINE MAERSK"	Mar. 17

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As defendant made a clean breast and had helped the police a lot, the prosecution did not press the case. The goods were ordered to be returned to the respective owners on payment to the purchasing shops.